

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
City of Eugene Oregon  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS:** What began as a small group has steadily blossomed into the world's largest all-male singing organization, an international organization of men from all stations of life; and

**WHEREAS:** The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to the spread of harmony for the enjoyment of all people of the world through organizing and encouraging close-harmony singing groups; and

**WHEREAS:** The Barbershop Harmony Society encourages harmony amongst all people of the world through the universal language of music; and

**WHEREAS:** The Barbershop Harmony Society has actively preserved and presented a distinct style of vocal music that originated in North America; and

**WHEREAS:** The Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to sustaining and preserving an American tradition, the barbershop quartet; and

**WHEREAS:** The Barbershop Harmony Society promotes musical education through music scholarships and other means, and supports charitable foundations; and

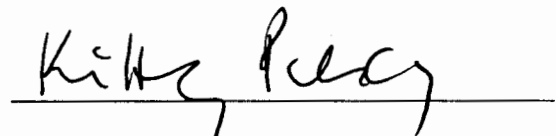
**WHEREAS:** Barber shoppers are engaged in laudable civic service and enrichment of our cultural life through the fostering of traditional values in entertainment and community endeavors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 9, 2006 as

***"Barbershop Harmony Week"***

and encourage all citizens of Eugene to join with me in its observance and celebration.



  
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*Kitty Piercy, Mayor*  
*Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006*